PERSONAL MENTION

Frederick McLaughlin is at Aiken. N. C., for the polo season.

Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman is interested in the arrangements for the talk by Miss Kathleen Burke, to be given Saturday afternoon at 3030 Lake Shore drive. Miss Burke will detail her experience in the war zone. She is organizing secretary of the Scottish Woman's hospital in France and Ser-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blatchford will depart for the south March 1.

Miss Caroline Dudley will return to New York early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garfield King and their daughter, Miss Ginevra King, will depart Fois Lafor Pinchurst. N. C., for the little season.

Mrs. Hale Holden will return next Monday from New York City. Her debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor, is sojourning in St. Augustine, Fla., with Miss Jean Hopkins. Miss Holden and her mother are planning to visit California later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan, 1150 Lake Shore drive, have gone to Pasadena, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Munroe, and her chil-

The members of the Chicago His torical society will give a tea at the building, 632 North Dearborn parkway, Saturday afternoon, from 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock. The Friday club will send Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. Henry N. Tuttle, Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth, and Mrs. George A. Carpenter as its representatives; the Fortnightly club will send Mrs. Benjamin F. Ayer, Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Mrs. Chauncey Keep, Mrs. Samuel R. Jewett and Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth; the Young Fortnightly will send Mrs. Marvin B. Pool, Mrs. John W. Gary, Miss Naomi Donnelley, Miss Mary Newberry and Miss Mary Walsh; the Antiquarian society will send Mrs. Samuel E. Barrett, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Mrs. John DeKoven and Mrs. William O. Goodman; the Woman's City club will send Mrs. James L. Houghteling and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, and the Municipal Art league will be represented by Mrs. Sarah Raymond Fitzwilliams, Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Everett L. Millard and Charles G. Blake.

A large part of artistic Chicago filled Cohan's Grand opera house Monday afternoon at a single performance of the Russian Ballet. Among the society people seen whose love of the beautiful has helped the progress of art in Chicago were Mrs. Ray Atherton, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank and her daughter, Miss Janet Fairbank, Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding with Leicester Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linn, Mrs. Edward C. Waller, Mrs. Isabel Favorite and Harold Kinney, Miss Edith Blair, William Melton Chase.

Among the Chicagoans who are at Pasadena are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fiske, Mrs. Albert W. Goodrich with Master Albert W. Goodrich, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marcy, Mrs. George D. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stafford, Mrs. Frank E. Winans, Mrs. Groveman Ellis, Mrs. Robert G. Warfield, Mrs. James B. Meigs, Miss Helen Rubel, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Bessie Leavitt, Miss Margaret Marston, Miss Ruth Agar, Miss Josephine Trauer, Miss Willa Stafford and Miss Helen Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, 946 Castlewood terrace, with their chil-Jren, have left for southern California to pass the rest of the winter.

EAGLETS.

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HAPPENINGS in the

Some Queer Doings of New York City Magistrates

NEW YORK.—A general investigation of the status and practices of New York city magistrates is likely to result from one case of alleged oppression brought officially to the notice of the bar association the other day. The

magistrate abruptly stopped the hearing of a case and ordered the complaining witness brought before him on the following day on a contempt charge because he was chewing gum in court.

When, on the following day, the witness appeared to answer to the contempt charge, his lawyer, asserting his right to make an explanation for his client, was ordered removed from the courtroom by a bailiff. A second lawyer, who volunteered to speak for

the man charged with contempt, suffered a similar fate. The magistrate then fined the confused and astonished witness \$5 for contempt and dismissed the case in which he was the complainant, after trying it himself without counsel. and deciding that there was not evidence sufficient to justify him in sending it to a higher court.

On the same day a policeman appeared before the magistrate to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been arrested by another policeman, at the magistrate's order, because he refused to stop the traffic on Fifth avenue and let the magistrate pass on his way to court. The policeman humbly apologized. He said that he didn't know he was speaking to the magistrate when he refused to stop the traffic. Also he rather naively explained that he felt he was justified in refusing because he wasn't on duty at that street crossing and a regular traffic policeman was. He said that he naturally hesitated to interfere with the regular traffic man when called upon to do so by an individual who appeared to be a mere private citizen. Upon receiving his explanation and apology, the magistrate permitted him to go under a suspended sentence,

New York city magistrates receive salarles of \$7,000 a year each, and are elected for terms of from seven to ten years. Essentially, their jurisdiction is so slight that the operation of their courts is of but petty importance. Any really important issue never comes before them. Even in the smaller cases, the magistrate merely has the authority to conduct a preliminary hearing. Except in a contempt case, he cannot make a decision which is not subject to appeal. Yet these petty officers take themselves with great seriousness. There was a good deal of astonishment and amusement when the magistrates held a meeting some years ago, and decided to wear robes on the bench. But they have worn them ever since.

Does Dr. Flint's Ghost Play Billiards in His Club?

NEW YORK.—Does the ghost of Dr. Austin Flint, who was an alienist of national reputation, play billiards at night in the sober clubrooms of the Century association in West Forty-third street? Carefully avoiding any speculation as to how overcrowded it

would make billiard rooms if all ghosts of lovers of the sport should return to them, the facts are these: The Century association's negro

servitors (termed servants in less learned places) are so positive that Doctor Flint's disembodied spirit visits the billiard room there that they are afraid to set it to rights in the late evening or early morning hour unless a clerk goes with them. Two of these negro servitors went

into the billiard room early one morning. It was lonely there. Even the electric lamps appeared to burn with an eeric light. One of the servitors heard a slight click in the private cue rack. Glancing at it, he was surprised to see that the niche in which Doctor Flint had kept his favorite cue was opened, the lock swung aiar.

Then the other thought he saw a movement of the chair that had been the famous allenist's favorite. Then the first servitor felt a tug at his arm, or what he is sure now was a tug.

Right after that both men started to spread the cloth over the billiard table on which Doctor Flint was wont to display his prowess with cue and ivory, when woof!

Up went the cloth in the air, for all the world as if the hand of a rather

quick-tempered man had snatched it. That ends the case for the affirmative so far as the question that is .o be answered is concerned. Those servants are sure that Doctor Flint's ghost visits the billiard room.

"Perfect Man" Has Been Discovered in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE.—And now comes the "perfect man." Much has been heard of the "perfect thirty-six" as regards the fair sex, but it remained for Milwaukee to produce the first specimen of perfect manhood as a standard



of perfection for others of his sex. Alfred R. Liedtke, twenty years old, 180 Keefe avenue, is the possessor of the physique perfect. His claims to physical perfection are not made by himself, for he is rather backward about things of so personal a nature. But C. S. Minter, physical director for the Y. M. C. A., is authority for the declaration that the masculine "perfect thirty-six" is personified by the Keefe avenue youth.

These are the measurements of the masculine "Venus:" Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 170 pounds; chest, normal, 34; expanded, 38 inches; thigh, 22 inches; calf, 15 inches; biceps, 13½ inches; forearm, 12 inches; neck, 16 inches, and waist, 31 inches.

Leap year has become only a memory, but, nevertheless, it is to be feared that young Liedtke, the "perfect," may find an unusual increase in his morning mail, following this revelation. In order to become a "perfect man," Liedtke offers a few suggestions

to those who would follow him in the path of physical perfection. This is what he advises:

Take plenty of outdoor exercise. Go to bed early, get eight hours' sleep and rise early,

Indulge in gymnasium exercises, such as jumping the rope, punching the

bag, shadow boxing and handball. Swimming, in season, develops muscles that otherwise are never called

Portland Young Men Over 45 Form Efficiency Club

ORTLAND, ORE.—Are you "a young man over forty-five?" If you are, you are eligible to join Portland's newest club, the Forty-Five Efficiency club, which is organized for keeps. There are 70 charter members. It is expected that there will be 300 on the

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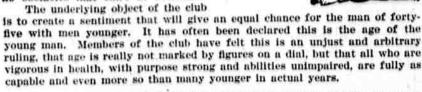
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rolls. Dr. William Osler, by the way, has been made an honorary member. There is really no foolishness about the new club. Although it is the baby in the big family of Portland clubs, it shows wonderful vigor and promises to outdo many of its bigger brothers when it gets its growth, for it is to be filled with young blood, and youth, as everybody knows, recognizes no obstacles that can't be overcome.



TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Sheep that are used as beasts of burden in northern India carry loads of 20 pounds.

There is enough salt in the oceans to cover the United States to a depth process that matures beer and makes of 8,500 feet.

A complete bed for infants has been invented that can be folded flat for easy carrying.

A German colliery has installed a its miners' time.

The South American bird-eating spider is as big as a mouse, and its furred feet are so formed that it can walk up glass with practically no difficulty.

Bohemian brewers have perfected a it ready for use in from 8 to 12 days. instead of the usual three months.

A Minneapolis restaurant robbed the other night, was found next day to have suffered only in the bean supcanteen 500 feet below ground to save ply, due probably to that commodity's high price.



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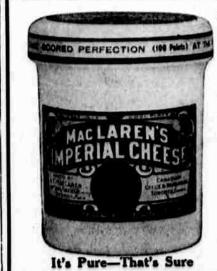
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